

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Original)** A process for the dispersion of water-soluble or hydrophilic substances in a fluid at supercritical pressure by addition of a surfactant, said surfactant being a block copolymer comprising at least one CO₂-philic block and at least one nonionic hydrophilic block.
2. **(Original)** The process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the fluid at supercritical pressure is CO₂.
3. **(Original)** The process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the fluid at supercritical pressure is CO₂ comprising an entrainer in an amount of less than 5%.
4. **(Original)** The process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the CO₂-philic block is chosen from the group consisting of polymers which are soluble in CO₂ at supercritical pressure.
- 5.-28. **(Canceled)**